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Statistics and Women.

Statisticians are unmarried men as a matter of course. The natural antipathy of all womankind to all figures renders that much certain. What woman ever lived who would consent to live in the same house with a man addicted to adding things up, striking averages, working out problems morning, noon and night. What pleasure could any woman get from a new bonnet, when conscious that her life partner, on looking at it, would at once begin to compute the comparative annual expenditure on bonnets and standing armies? What woman of ordinary feminine instincts would put herself in the way of becoming a subject for the manufacture of perpetual "sums" in arithmetic?

A tolerably adequate acquaintance with feminine tastes enables us to say, therefore, with confidence, that statisticians are always and necessarily unmarried men; and that accounts for the fact that in reckoning up earnings and other matters pertaining to industrial and social statistics, they always class married women under the head of "persons unemployed," to the utter and disastrous falsification of life's facts.

To paraphrase Mr. Bumble's indignant exclamation, if statistics suppose female heads of households to be unemployed, "statistics is a idiot and a ass! Let statistics try it once!" That is to say, let the statistician who calmly sets down married women as "unemployed," put himself in a married woman's place for a little while by way of experiment.

Let him learn by experience the total depravity of inanimate things, and the malevolent tendency of dirt to accumulate. Let him try his prentice-hand on the management of a cook and a chambermaid and a laundress of various and conflicting tempers who agree in nothing but an indisposition to do any work that can be avoided, a conviction that "Thursdays out" ought to include most of the other days and all the nights of the week, and a uniform prejudice in favor of mendacity and insolence. Let him run up and down stairs fifty times in a forenoon; superintend affairs in kitchen, laundry and bed rooms; see that dinner is served on time, the ironing "got out of the way," the windows kept properly polished, the rooms swept and dusted and "picked up." Let him keep Johnnie's waist and trousers, and Mary's pinafore mended, and all the stockings darned. Let him have it on his mind to keep the boys from breaking their necks, and the girls from falling into a rage and indulging in such extremely unlovely expressions as "You mean old thing," and "So there now?" Let him be charged with the duty of seeing that the clothes are clean, faces washed and heads combed for dinner. Let him try his hand at all this every day, and then let him tear the whole establishment to pieces twice a year for a debauch of "house cleaning."

We have left the management of the baby—the young gentleman or lady whose sole concern it is in life to establish and maintain his or her supremacy in the household—wholly out of the account, because we wish to be fair and include in our list only those things which every married woman has on her hands. By taking the list as it stands, will any statistician make experiment of this sort of unemployment? The plain fact is—and everybody but a confirmed figure monger can see it for himself—that the most busily employed persons in this working world of ours are those women who are at the heads of households. And if it be answered that however busy they may be their industry yields no return in earnings, let the doubter of that make the trial of dispensing for a time with the feminine supervision of his household; we do not ask that he shall keep any account of the consequent increase in his expenditures; what Mr. Mantilini calls "the demnition total" will be sufficiently convincing to make the experimenter ever afterwards regard the labors of his domestic partner as about the most profitable employment to him that is possible.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

A disgusted bicycle rider says it is just like working your passage on a canal-boat by leading the horse for all the riding one gets out of it.

A Reporter at Church.

A reporter of the Toronto *Globe* recently paid a visit to a number of the fashionable churches in that city, dressed in shabby attire. His object was to test the treatment meted out to the poor by these churches. His attire is described as follows:

He wore a shirt that the average laundry would be quite satisfied to receive at ordinary rates. He did not wear a collar; his neck had fair play for once in its life. He wore a blue coat which, in its earlier days, he did not consider second to any blue coat of his acquaintance, and although "the grace of the fashion of it" had perished to some degree, it was not such a bad coat after all. His trousers were originally of the striped presuasion, but in the course of years the color had faded to a dull and depressing sameness. Time had constructed upon each leg a kind of half circle at the knee, and he gave to the bottoms an artistic roll in order to partially square with the "bulge" above. He wore a pair of button boots which, with the exception of a few buttons that were not in their wonted places, could hardly be termed shabby. He aimed to imitate the dress of the ordinary workingman who has not a "Sunday" suit, and believes he was largely successful in his effort. There was not a hole in any garment he wore except where holes had a legitimate right to be. His clothes were clean, and although a little worn and a little shabby there are thousands in these days, it must be remembered, who cannot afford better; and if the reporert, as attired, were to be pronounced unfit to enter the churches of the city, these multitudes must, under the same condition of things, be excluded from our places of worship.

At the Metropolitan Methodist Church, one of the most fashionable in the city, the gentlemanly usher sang out, "Go into that seat, sir," and pointed to the second pew from the door. The visitor would probably have been shown to the first pew only that it happened to have been already filled. At the Bond street Congregational Church Dr. Wild's, he met with somewhat different treatment and was conducted to within a few pews of the pulpit and given one of the best seats in the building. Not only this, but the pew to which he was directed was occupied by three young ladies, well and fashionably dressed. One of them asked him to pass her a hymn-book from the pew-rack and when the congregation rose to sing she shared her book with him, and did not at all seem particular whether her rich clothing brushed against his mean clothing or not. At St. James' Cathedral he presented himself in the body of the church, but the ushers did nothing but stare at him, and made no offer to furnish him with a seat. He then went to the gallery, where he was given a seat behind a pillar, but although he remained throughout the service he was not offered a prayer-book or a hymn-book, and no word was spoken that would induce a poor man or a stranger in the city seeking a place at which to worship to return to St. James. At the Jarvis street Baptist Church the reporter was placed in one of the best seats in the church in the neighborhood of the pulpit. Three ladies were in the same pew, but they manifested no displeasure at his presence, and one of them shared her hymn-book with him. At new St. Andrew's Church, also a very fashionable one, the usher told the visitor to take what seat he liked, but it was noticed that the same usher, with the greatest display of urbanity, conducted well-dressed people who followed to the best seats he could find.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway).

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—The Montreal Herald is advertised for sale.

An injunction was applied for to-day on behalf of the new proprietors of *Le Monde* against Mr. Blumhart, of *Le Nouveau Monde*, to restrain him from further publication of his paper, and the company have also taken out an action for $25,000 againgt Blumhart for damages and breach of contract.

ORILLA, Oct, 17.—This afternoon a distressing accident occurred at Mr. Geo. Rix's farm, near Bass Lake, about 3 miles distant from Orilla. Mr. Rix was threshing, and when about finished his two little boys went up into the mow to play among the straw. One of them, about 10 years of age, tumbled over the beam and into the mouth of the machine. He was immediately swept in and torn to pieces. The body was terribly mangled and minced up in an unrecognizable mass.

HALIFAX, Oct. 17.—At Antigonish to-day Judge Rigby sentenced Francis Bowie to be hanged on the eighth day of next January for being accessory with his son in the murder of farmer McDonald.

KINGSTON, Oct, 17.—Diptheria is spreadind in an alarming manner in the village of Portsmouth, so much so that the public schools have been closed by order of the Health Officers.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A Clinton despatch received this afternoon announces the death of Mrs T. L. Fortune, wife of a hardware clerk at that place, from poisoning. She arose at her usual hour this morning, and soon afterward was found by her husband suffering intensely from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid. She never recovered consciousness, and all efforts to save her life proved unavailing. Mental trouble is supposed to be the cause. She was about 30 years of age, and leaves several small children. The sad affair created much excitement in Clinton, the parties being well known. The poison used was a box of patent salve, in which carbolic acid was a prominent ingredient.

PETERBORO, Oct. 16.—To-day the dead body of John Johnston, a resident of Weller-street, was brought to town with a bullet-hole in the right breast. He had been working on Irwin's timber limits in the township of Anstruther, in this county, about 60 miles north of this town. On Sunday, October, 5th, a deer-hunting expedition was planned by the shantymen. Johnston and O'Brinen were detailed to take the dogs and start the deer, while two others went out on Serpentine Lake to watch for the deer the dogs might start. The canoemen waited till twelve o'clock but no deer appeared; they however, heard the report of a gun in the direction in which Johnston was. They never again saw him alive. On his failure to return to camp a vigorous search was made for him, but without finding any trace. The search was kept up till last Monday. On Tuesday the men resumed work, when John Fraser came upon the dead body of the missing man, which was brought to town to-day. The wound that produced death was made by a bullet that entered the right side, passed through the lungs and the heart and the right side and was found on the outside of the left arm.

FROUDE'S REVIEW OF THE INNER LIFE OF THE CYNIC

Conduct Unblemished by a Single Spot.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—In the preface to his last volume of the Life of Carlyle, Mr. Froude defends the inner life of the essayist. He says:—"Taking Carlyle altogether, there never was a man whose conduct throughout his life could better bear the fiercest light. He had no sins of youth to apologize for, and in the grave matters pertaining to the law he walked for eighty-five years unblemished by a single spot, never deviating from the strictest line of integrity. Although more than once he was within sight of starvation he never did less than the best. He never wrote an idle word, nor a sentence that he did not believe was true. He had frailties and impatiences, but he had no dishonest or impure thoughts. He lived a life of singleminded effort to do right.

THE CYNIC.

Mr. Froude appears to be carrying his generosity a little too far, perhaps actuated by the desire to say nothing but what is good of the dead. "For eighty-five years," says Mr. Froude, "he walked unblemished by a single spot." Is churlishness no blemish? Is domestic egotism no spot? Had Mrs. Carlyle been as vindictive as Lady Lytton, her confessions would have moved all womanhood, not to indignation but to sorrow. That wail of hers about marrying an author is still vibrating round the world. It is true this modern Diogenes did not always bask in the sun. He worked hard and he worked bravely, and he faced misfortune with a stout heart. The world will long cherish the memory of this cynic. It respects his fortitude and admires his work. But it smiles when friendship places him on a pedestal of virtue reserved for those who gained the mastery of themselves.

Biographical Sketch.

Alexander Martin Sullivan, second son of Mr. D. Sullivan, of Dublin, was born at Bantry, County Cork, in 1830. While prosecuting his studies as an artist in Dublin and London about 1853, he became connected with the newspaper and periodical press, and on the retirement of Mr., now Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, in 1855, became connected with the Nation, of which he remained editor and proprietor up to the close of 1876. In 1868 he was twice prosecuted by the Government on two separate indictments for sedition, arising out of the Manchester executions, and being convicted on one, underwent four months' imprisonment in Richmond gaol. He was returned to Parliament in the Home Rule interest as one of the members for the County of Louth at the general election of February, 1874. Peculiar importance was supposed to attach to his election, from the fact of his having been

CHOSEN BY THE HOME RULE PARTY

as the opponent of the Right Hon. Chichester Fortescue, then president of the Board of Trade, and possessed of very great personal, political and proprietorial influence in the county. Mr. Sullivan represented the County of Louth till the general elections of 1880, when he was elected for Meath. He withdrew from Parliament in consequence of ill-health in 1882. He was the author of some historical and biographical works. In 1876 he was admitted to the Irish bar, and in 1877 the Benchers of the Inner Temple conferred on him the exceptional compliment of a "special call" to the English bar. In 1877 he terminated his connection with journalism, and soon afterwards removing to London devoted himself to practice in the legal profession. He was one of the original founders of the Home Rule party, in which he acted a leading part.

The Maamtrasna Murders.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—It is now believed Lord Spencer is inclined to favour a full enquiry as to the confession of Thomas Casey and Anthony Philbin, who have sworn that Miles Joyce and others were hanged on perjured testimony for the Maamtrasna murders. The Lord-Lieutenant has sent a force of Government detectives to examine the locality and pick up all the information possible as to the murders, the trial and the executions. The reports of the detectives are to be submitted to Dublin Castle in time for Lord Spencer's report to be in the hands of the Government before the reassembling of Parliament. It is certain that the episode will form a prominent feature in the next Parliamentary debates on Irish affairs, and the adhesion of the Parnellites to the Liberals or Conservatives will hinge largely on the Government's action in this case.

Elite

The new Photograph Gallery on Government street between Broughton and Courtenay, is now open for business, and respectfully solicits a share of your patronage. PETERSON & CROWELL. tf

Chinese and Japanese Goods.

The King Tye Co. have just received per bark Wildwood, from China and Japan, a large lot of No. 1 quality of Black and Green Teas, which will be sold cheap. Also a large and varied assortment of Chinese and Japanese Fancy Silk, China-ware, Lacquered ware, Fancy Matting, etc., which will be on exhibition in a few days.
THE KING TYE CO.
tf Cormorant street.

Customs and Legal Blanks

Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to noon of THURSDAY, 30th October, for the completion of a Villa Residence facing Fort street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Parties are hereby cautioned not to remove any materials now on the grounds or house.

oc25 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

VICTORIA THEATRE COMP'Y
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the Board of Directors, hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 1st day of November next, Plans, Specifications and Estimates for the erection of a Theatre and three-story Brick Building in the City of Victoria.

The site is situated on the south west corner of View and Douglas streets. Ground to be covered, 96x120 level.

The Theatre, which will occupy the space of 60x120, to have a main entrance on View street, suitable offices, and is to comprise, on the ground floor, the Parquette and Dress Stalls, 1st Gallery or Dress Circle, and 2nd Gallery (plain seats), and to have an entire seating capacity for eight hundred (800). The first and second stories over main entrance to be arranged as rooms for Hotel purposes.

The remaining area of 36x120, fronting on Douglas street, is to be occupied on the ground floor by five stores of equal size and an entrance to Theatre of not less than 12 feet. First and second floors to be arranged as rooms for hotel purposes, with distinct mode of access from Douglas street and to connect with rooms over Theatre front on View street.

The space between the Theatre front on View street and the Driard House (say 10 feet) to be built up to the latter with brick on second and third stories for 20 feet back from street and to be included in arrangement of rooms for hotel purposes. An arched opening for alleyway to be left below. Materials to be used in construction: Stone for foundation, Brick for walls, Wood, Iron, etc.

Estimate to be based on a total sum of $35,000 to cover cost of Theatre complete, with seating, lighting and ventilation necessary and completion of brick buildings, stores, rooms, etc.

Plans and specifications must be signed and accompanied by address of the Architect. The Architect whose design may be adopted will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, otherwise the sum of $250 will be paid as bonus, without superintendence, as ordered by Directors.

For further particulars, ground plan, etc., apply at the office of the company, *The Colonist* Building, Government street.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
se26td Secretary.

ESTATE OF JAMES P. KENNEDY DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE FIRM OF BOSSI & VELATTI, AS Merchants and Traders in the Town of Yale, will be continued as heretofore.

The business of Brewers, at Savona's Ferry, under the firm name of PANDOLA & VELATTI, is exclusive of all or any interest whatsoever in the business carried on at Yale with Bossi & Velatti.

F. V. BOSSI,
JOHN VALETTI.
Yale, B.C., 6th Sept., 1884. se12dw3w

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between James Reid and Hibbard Hudson as merchants and traders, Quesnellemouth, B C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are to be paid to James Reid, by whom all liabilities will be settled.
(Signed) JAMES REID,
HIBBARD HUDSON.
Witness—
W. A. JOHNSTON.
Quesnellemouth, 18th Sept., 1884. se28dw10t

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of GEORGE PLATZ, Deceased.

ANY PERSON HAVING A CLAIM AGAINST the estate of the said deceased is required to forward the same, on or before the 1st day of December next; and all persons who are indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith to
GEO. STEITZ,
Yates street, Victoria.
Dated Victoria, 25th Oct., 1884. oc26
[Standard and Post copy.]

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO BE LET.

A FURNISHED COTTAGE AT THE CORNER of Moss and Richardson streets. Apply to
oc3 1m LD. LOWENBERG.

TO LET.

A GOOD LIVERY STABLE—THE BEST STAND in Victoria. Enquire at
oc1 ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A FINE NEW DECKER BROS. PIANO FOR sale cheap. Apply at
MRS. DAUPHIN'S,
se28 Dressmaker, Pandora street.

TO LET.

A FARM IN SOUTH SAANICH CONTAINING 100 acres, nearly all cleared.
Stock, etc., may be taken at valuation. For further particulars apply to
MRS. DAWSON,
oc8dw1m South Saanich.

Desirable Business Premises For Sale.

A NEW BUILDING IN ESQUIMALT TOWN, between Howard's and Selleck's Hotels, built for business purposes with accommodations for a family. It faces Wharf street, with the rear on the drydock. A most desirable location. For further particular apply on the premises. se26 1m

TO LET.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, A TWELVE-Room House, with nice garden and orchard, in the pleasantest part of the city, ten minutes' walk from the Postoffice. For particulars apply at this office. oc11 1m

TO PRINTERS.

HOE SINGLE CYLINDER PRESS FOR SALE

IN PERFECT ORDER—FITTED FOR HAND OR steam. May be seen at work in *The Colonist* Pressrooms. Will be sold VERY LOW.
fe21tf Apply at *The Colonist* office.

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E. A. WADHAMS,
de23tf Ladner's Landing, B.C.

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS, THE FIRST Call of $50 per Share is due and payable on or before the 26th day of October next, at the Company's office, *The Colonist* Building, Government street Victoria.
J. J. AUSTIN,
se26td Secretary

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF NEW Westminster are prepared to offer the sum of

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

($50.000) as a Bonus to any person or company that will build, maintain and run a Railway from the City of New Westminster to the Canadian Pacific Railway Terminus at Port Moody. Said offers to be sent in to this office on or before the last day of November, 1884.
By order, A. J ALPORT,
C.M.C
City Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, 9th Sept., 1884. se12 2m

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER,
COMMISSION AND REAL ESTATE
AGENT AND BROKER.
AUCTION ROOMS—Corner of Fort and Langley streets. au24 1m

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.
THORNTON FELL,
se19tf Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Victoria City Lot No. 22 and part of Lot No. 23, Block 77.

WHEREAS A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IN the name of Charles Good, dated 13th October 1863, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made under the provisions of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
15th October, 1884. oc17 1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th October, 1884.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint JOHN MAXWELL, Jr., Esq., to be Assessor and Collector under the Assessment Acts, and Collector of Provincial Revenue Oax for the Polling Division of Salt Spring Island, *vice* JOEL BROADWELL, Esq., resigned. oc24 1w

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street.
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THOS. TROUNCE
ARCHITECT, ETC.
OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS

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CIVIL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS,
OFFICE:—At corner of Government and Bastion s (Upstairs.)
Street Lines and Measurements of any Lot in the city given and guaranteed. Designs and Tracings furnished at short notice. mh26 1m

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SURGEON DENTIST,
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T. J. JONES, L. D. S.,
GRADUATE AND MEMBER OF ROYAL College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Moody's Block, corner of Yates and Broad streets.
☞ All Dental Operations performed in a skilful manner.
Has been 23 years engaged in dental practice.
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THE GREATEST MEDICINE AND LINIMENT in existence. Sure Cure for Catarrh, Pains, Aches, Colds and Coughs.
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a30dw8m VICTORIA, B. C.

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The Doctor has made this disease his specialty for the last fifteen years. Thorough examination and advice, $15. Those who cannot visit Dr McGuire at Clinton, B.C., should send a full and minute statement of their trouble with $25, and in return a full course of medicine will be forwarded. There are good, comfortable hotels at Clinton for patients coming, the climate is the finest in the world, and the Doctor recommends those suffering from Diseases of the Lungs to come to Clinton for a short time.
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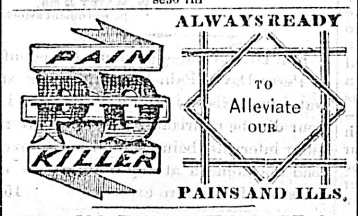

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THE HUDSON BAY EXPEDITION.

Most of our readers are, no doubt, aware that about three months ago an expedition was dispatched to Hudson Bay by the Canadian government for the purpose of ascertaining whether that bay and the straits leading to it are navigable for any considerable time during the year. This expedition has now returned, and though the formal report has not yet been submitted to the government, accounts of the voyage and the work accomplished have been furnished by correspondents to the principal Eastern journals, from which we collect the chief facts. After leaving St. John's, N. F., the first place of importance visited was Nachvah, a Hudson Bay Company's post on the coast of Labrador. On the 5th of August, Cape Chudleigh was rounded and the work of building the first observatory was begun. The building was of wood, 16x20 feet, and was constructed to be as warm as possible. The observatory proper consists of a thermometer shed, where observations of wet and dry bulb thermometer and the maximum and minimum temperature are taken every four hours, day and night, and an anemometer or wind gauge, erected close by, for determining the velocity and direction of the wind. The same model was adopted in the buildings erected at the stations. Mr. Burnell of London, Ont., was left in charge at Cape Chudleigh, and the Neptune steamed to Resolution Island, where a vain search was made for a harbor during two stormy days. Their course was next shaped for North Bluff, where a station was to be founded. Heavy fields of ice were now encountered. An Esquimaux came off from the shore with information that a schooner had been lost in the ice a week before, the crew escaping. A station similar to that at Chudleigh was built here and left in charge of Mr. Ashe of Quebec. For some days following the sea was full of ice, and heavy snow-storms prevailed. Ploughing through the ice, Prince of Wales' Sound was reached, and a suitable position soon found for station No. 3, which was left in charge of Mr. Stuart of Toronto, with Mr. Beurst of St. John's, as assistant. This is the most important station of all, as besides the usual meteorological observations there will be magnetic observations taken. There is a settlement of Esquimaux here, who were greatly delighted at the sight of the ship. No one had ever seen such a thing before. On the way to Nettingham Island, the site of the next station, the propeller was broken in attempting to push through the ice. This was repaired, and Mr. De Boucherville of Ottawa was left in charge of the post. Four vessels were seen locked in the ice near the point. One was an American whaler and another was supposed to be an overdue Hudson's Bay ship. On Marble Island a bottle was found containing a letter written by the master of a whaler which had been in the bay during the winter and left at the end of August. It reported the past season an exceptionally severe one. The Neptune's party spent a couple of days at Churchill and then proceeded to York Factory to obtain a stock of fur clothing for the stations, after which they turned southward again across the straits to Cape Wolstenholm, near which, on Digger Island, the fifth station was built and left in charge of Mr. Laferriere of Ottawa. Attempts were made to land on Resolution Island, but no suitable entrance could be found. The ship twice struck on sunken rocks, which did some damage, as the vessel continued to leak for the remainder of the voyage. Leaving the treacherous coast of the island, the next day found them at station No. 1, Cape Chudleigh. After a two days' stay with Mr. Burwell the party left for Nochvak, Labrador, where the station intended for Resolution Island was established and Mr. Skinner of Toronto left in charge. On the 11th of October the Neptune reached St. John's, N. F., where the vessel was repaired. The expedition have since reported at Ottawa, and the government are no doubt now considering the practicability of a line of steamers to Europe via Hudson's Bay, should the reports from the stations, aftea a year's observation prove favorable. In connection with this it will be interesting to note that an overland expedition from Winnipeg to Hudson's Bay has just returned to the former city. O. J. Klotz was sent by the Canadian government to examine the country with a view to a possible railway should the Hudson Bay route prove available for many months of the year. Mr. Klotz's report has not yet been published, so that it is impossible to know whether he considers the scheme practicable or not. The voyage to Europe would be five days shorter via Hudson's Bay than by any other route, hence the great interest felt in the results of these expeditions.

THE VOTE ON THE TARIFF.

Our slightly esteemed morning contemporary quotes from the journals of the house in an attempt to show that Mr. Robson—with Mr. Walkem, Mr. Beaven and others of the late government party—voted for the adoption of the Canadian tariff. This quotation may or may not be true. Our e. c. is so chronic a garbler that the public would not be surprised to learn that he has not hesitated to falsify the journals; but admitting the quotation to be correct—what does it prove? That Mr. Robson having the courage to avow his convictions did not fear to remain in the house and vote. But we search the division in vain for the name of the editor of the Standard. Every other member was true to his pledges and voted for or against the tariff. Only the ex-missionary, the present editor of the Standard, who had pledged himself to the people of his district to vote against the tariff, ran away—funked—deserted poor old Bunster and his party and left them in a hopeless minority. When charged with his perfidy to "the people" he roared, "To —— with the people! I've worked long enough for the people! I'm now going to work for myself!" One would have thought that the ex-missionary would have hesitated to refer to a division the most conspicuous feature of which was his absence; but it is a case of "halo shame" with our esteemed friend.

New Books.

"Complete Guide to the Work Table."
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METLAKAHTLA TROUBLE.

Pause and Reflect!

TO THE EDITOR:—It is sincerely to be hoped that the government, before resorting to violent measures, will act on your suggestion of appointing a commission to enquire into the rights and wrongs of our dealings with the Indians. Great care, however, should be taken in the formation of such a commission if it is to be anything more than a show. It is no use disguising the fact that where the ecclesiastical element enters in it is very difficult for men, otherwise not unjust, to see clearly. Useless, also, to deny that that element has had a preponderating effect on previous commissions. There should be time also for enquiry. Of what use, I would ask, sir, is a commission like that which was sent to Metlakahtla a year or so ago, which went, looked round, returned, reported? Masterly, perhaps, but mischievous surely. On the other hand, I admit that if our object be expediency and not right, there is little to hope for from commissions in any form, or from governments either. The silence of the people gives consent to a selfish policy. Of course the man-of-war policy must prevail, right or wrong. In this view your census this morning of the probable handfuls we shall have to deal with seems ominous; but I do trust that the government, before trying their *power* to carry out the law, will determine what the law is and convince the natives that what they enforce is *just*. As to Metlakahtla, the government know very well that there is no need to send a man-of-war there. With regard to other tribes, I fear they are resolved to sell their rights dearly. If we invade them unjustly the voice of their blood will surely cry against us from the ground.

Yours obediently, A.

28th October, 1884.

TO THE EDITOR:—To those who take an interest in the Northwest coast, and have noted the occasional indications of a rebellious and lawless spirit growing up among the Indians, it is not surprising to learn that it has at length been deemed advisable to send a man-of-war north for the preservation of the peace.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Duncan, while teaching his Indians the arts of civilization, that have far advanced them beyond the normal savage state, did not at the same time teach them to fear God and honor the Queen, or, in other words, teach them their duty towards their neighbors and to respect the law. You say, truly, that Mr. Duncan, from his long residence and intercourse with the tribes, has strong control of the Indian mind. Is it not a pity that he does not persuade the large majority attached to him to be a little more patient towards the small minority which follows the bishop? and which we have no reason to suppose is very aggressive. Did he do so, the Mutine need not now be under sailing orders.

I do not propose entering on the discussion of Mr. Duncan vs. Bishop Ridley, or the right of the Church Mission Society, to send a chief pastor to the colony founded by this agent, and built up and nurtured by their liberal aid and under their fostering care; but I may remind your readers that there are two sides to every controversy, and as a rule there has been but one presented to them through your columns. What I do wish to do is to impress on the government the absolute necessity that exists that decisive steps should be taken this time to enforce the law. Last year, when the Heroine went north, most serious breaches of the peace had taken place. A number of men were known to have been concerned in them, and were told that they must find sureties to keep the peace or else come down to Victoria. Naturally, they ridiculed the imbecile display of force that was made; indeed, it is said, almost openly defied it.

The arts of civilization notwithstanding, the Indian is still so little removed from his normal savage state that he must be ruled with a firm and just hand. He must be still made to feel that when the law decrees such a penalty for such a crime that the penalty will be inflicted if the crime is committed. He must be still shown that he is subject to the properly constituted authorities, and that the Metlakahtla village council is not superior to the supreme court.

The visit of the Heroine did vastly more harm than good. For the first time in the history of that part of the province certain Indians were known to have committed grossly illegal acts, and yet with ample force on hand to punish them they were allowed to go free. It is not easy to estimate the evil that would arise was such a course again pursued; and in the interest of the growing industries of that coast, for the safety of the isolated whites along its shores, the government should see that the army is not this time merely marched up the hill and down again, but that it carries out the purpose for which it is sent, punishing the guilty and protecting the innocent. APROPOS.

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

A Storm on the English Coast.

What the Irish Party Will Do.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A violent northwest storm prevailed last night and to-day throughout the British islands and neighboring seas. Houses were demolished at Shields. Vessels in the Clyde were driven from their moorings and many small wrecks are reported along the coast. Four vessels were driven ashore off Greenock. The incoming steamers report fearful weather encountered at sea, and the steamer from Lisbewdor, Cardiff, was wrecked at Pensance, and the German cruiser Undine was wrecked off the Danish coast. The crews of both were saved.

The Irish party have decided to withhold their vote on the franchise bill. This will reduce the government majority to 85 on the division.

CANADA.

MONTROSE, Ont., Oct. 27.—Owing to a misplaced switch a Michigan Central freight train last night ran into a siding where several cabooses were standing, and in which some railway employees slept, wrecking the cars and setting fire to them. Herbert Mayer, a conductor, was burned to death. His brother had both legs broken and was otherwise injured. He will die.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Oct. 28.—A heavy division of the mounted infantry have arrived at Assouan. Rumors are current here that Khartoum has fallen into the hands of the rebels. They probably emanate from Seebler Pasha's people. The government have heard nothing of the kind.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Gladstone's Strictures on Conduct of Irish Members.

The Canadian Pacific Line of Steamers not Subsidized.

Loss of Life and Shipping on Lower Californian Coast.

A Dutch Steamship Burned and Abandoned.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Oct. 28.—Lord Wolseley to-day reached Sarraso, some distance south of Wady-Halfa.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct 28.—In the commons Gladstone spoke in strong disapprobation of the Irish members for their strictures on Earl Spencer, lord-lieutenant of Ireland. He said if the charges they make could be proved nothing less than the impeachment of his lordship was possible. The Irish members interrupted Gladstone constantly during his speech, and he expressed his regret that they did not conduct their operations with more prudence and right feeling.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—Weather wet and stormy. Wheat dull and easier.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The North German steamer Oder, Capt. Sander, which arrived in Southampton this afternoon from New York, reports that she passed Oct. 25th, at 11 a. m., in latitude 49 deg. 36 min. north, long. 27 min. 19 min. west, the Dutch steamship Maasdam, burning and abandoned. Her masts were gone, but the funnel was standing, and dense smoke issuing from the hold. The Oder kept a sharp look out, but was unable to find any trace of survivors, and proceeded on her voyage. The steamer Maasdam, Capt. Vandersee, sailed from Rotterdam on the 18th inst. for New York, and passed the Lizard on the 20th inst.

MOROCCO.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The English authorities at Morocco are accused of inciting the shereef against the French. French journals urge the government to take energetic measures. If is reported that an ironclad has been ordered to proceed from Toloun to Tangiers to act for the protection of French interests.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—The report that Sir John Macdonald has secured a subsidy for a line of steamers to connect with the Canadian Pacific railway and ply between British Columbia and Japan lacks confirmation.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Elections for members of the Reichstag have begun. In one district of this city the socialist democrat obtained one thousand majority over the combined vote of liberals and conservatives. This is the first time that a socialist democrat was ever elected in Berlin. One liberal was elected to the Reichstag. The result in other districts is unknown.

TEXAS.

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 28.—The schooner Lucy Toded, with 330 tons coal, in tow of steamer Raleigh from New Orleans, is reported lost with three of her crew off Sabine Pass. The Raleigh arrived to-day and brought tidings of the disaster.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The steamer Newburn arrived from Guaymas to-day and brings news of disastrous storms on the coast of lawer California. The steamer Estado de Sonora which left Mazatlan Sept. 29th with 19 passengers and a crew of 38 are believed to be lost with all on board. The steamer was a Mexican coaster of 700 tons, owned by Don Joaquin Redo and insured in the city for $70,000. The American schooner Dora is also believed to be lost.. Another storm occurred Oct. 7th and continued three days and twenty hours. At Cape St. Lucas it destroyed a great number of cattle. Nine Mexican coasters were lost, each had from 3 to 5 persons on board and all perished, excepting one sailor boy. The storm is the most violent ever seen in these parts.

During the same storm the American schooner Dora, hence for Mexican ports Sept. 15th, and all on board are supposed to be lost. The Newburn reports that on Oct. 14th the steamer passed a quantity of loose canvas which she believed to be from the Dora as that material comprised part of her cargo. Wreckage known to be part of the Dora was also found on shore near Cape St. Lucas; no bodies or boats from either of the above vessels seen or heard of since the time of the supposed disaster.

Another gale occurred Oct. 7th which continued with unabated fury for three days, creating a tremendous sea and doing great damage along the shore in vicinity of Cape St. Lucas. At St. Lucas it blew down and washed away twenty houses and a large number of live stock and farm property. Of nine small vessels, plying between Mexican ports, which were caught in the gale, only one has been heard of. She was a small sloop with five souls on board. There was saved from her a sailor and a boy, the latter a son of Mr. Green, manager of Cape St. Lucas. The sailor, whose name is not known, held the boy for sixteen hours in his arms above the water before they were saved. The names of five of these vessels, including the one from which the abovementioned two persons were saved, could not be ascertained. The other four are the schooners San Pablo, San Pedro, San Cisno and San Antonio. Each of these nine vessels had from three to five persons on board, none of whom have been heard from up to this date.

DELAYED DISPATCHES

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Recent official correspondence relating to Egyptian affairs has been made public. The letter of instructions from the government to Gen. Wolseley stated that the object of the expedition was to bring Gordon and Stewart from Khartoum. No further offensive operations than should prove necessary to secure this end would be permitted. Neither the English nor the Egyptian government was prepared to assume the responsibility of the government of the Nile valley beyond Wady Halfa, though they would be glad to see an independent government established at Khartoum which would keep peace with Egypt, would encourage commerce and prevent the slave trade. When it was known that General Gordon had sent Stewart to Berber, the government directed Kitchner to send a counter order to General Stewart.

In a letter dated April 22d, Gordon writes that he has offered freedom and pay to slaves who deserted El Mahdi. This policy he hopes will sound the doom of slavery in the Soudan. He declares that if Shendy is captured by the rebels, it will be due to the government's failure to send Seebeher Pasha to him. He expresses the hope that for the sake of the honor of England the Abyssinians have not been engaged to fight England's battles.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—A dispatch from Shanghai announces that the Woo Sung river will be barred Monday, with the exception of a passage of 240 feet for ships of friendly nations.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The schooner Ounalaska, commanded by G. F. Stoney, returned here on Saturday last from an expedition of exploration of the newly discovered river in Alaska. It is known that the cruise was a complete success. She succeeded in ascending the river for a distance of 500 miles, and it reported that the country along both sides of the river is rich in minerals, and large portions are thickly wooded, making such lands highly valuable for timber productions. Lieutenant George M. Stoney brings specimens of gold, copper and coal which were discovered, and also numerous specimens for the Smithsonian Institute.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

TACOMA, Oct. 27.—This evening, about 6 o'clock, W. H. Bowman, a carpenter residing on C street in this city, returned home from his day's work, and found his wife, Pauline, lying on the floor in the agonies of death. A razor was by her side in a bloody pool. She had cut in her right arm two frightful gashes, as also her throat from ear to ear, severing the carotid artery and jugular. She died after being unconscious for two hours.

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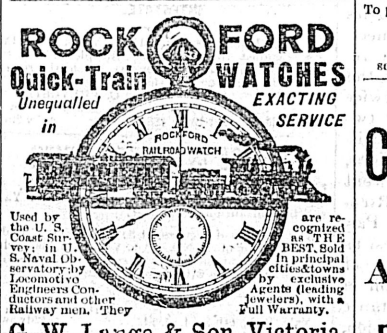

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Oct. 28—Str Blakely, Pt Townsend
Str Ancon, Sitka
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster.
Str Amelia, Nanaimo.
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

Oct. 28—Str Blakely, Pt Townsend
Str Ancon, Pt Townsend
Bk Wildwood, Pt Townsend
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—Mrs Crocker and 2 ch, E Ogle, 2 daus and 5 sons, J Ford, G Beckingham, A Gray, J Young, W Ashman, R Hall, J Whalen, A Major, J Huffee, 9 Chinese.

Per str AMELIA, fm Nanaimo—G Hawkhurst, W R Morgan, Blackett, Priest, S Cliffe, Wilson, Abbott, J Johnson, Troupe, Bonsell, Mrs Duncan, Ordano, R Brown, Lewis, Pimbury, Mrs Capley, Kemp, Mrs Williams and 30 others.

Per str ENTERPRISE, from Nanaimo—Miss Haggerty, Mrs Fee, Mrs Monk, Mrs Brunton and ch, W Brunton, H Croft, W Bull, H Bolling, H Tolmie, W Weddle, S Murchinson, R Grant, T Butler, Maylor, W Thompson, A Chisholm, C Colborne, Langley, Wilson C Smith, A McDonald, Holbrook, Southfield, Hagar, Jones, Peterson, Walsh, Gowen, Turner, O'Brien, J Johnson, Sommers, A Pierce, T McLean, Lafarty, Calhoum, Mercer, J Crocker, Sheppard.

Per PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster.—Mrs McLeod, Rev Fraser, Miss Moore, G A Keefer, W Radford, Brealey, Gowen, Adler, McInty re, Armytage, Anderson, J A R Homer, Tait and wf, Yorke, and several others.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, fm Puget Sound—H Stafford, A Fancha, J Flannagan, M L Norton and wf, N Portman, J McCannon, B Perry, J Welch, J W George, G Fletcher, J M Cunningham, J Stewart, J H Thompson, L Jemmett, E McLaughlin, W Wood, J L Brooks, C McCarty, J Bentley, Capt Parker, W Innes, T Davis, W Newman and 9 others.

Per ss ANCON, for Portland—P Kenny, Miss Lession, Ednia Francis, John Cook, R Foster, W Taylor, W Ward, Mrs Humphreys, and 50 in steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—John Whelan, Robt Hall.

SHIPPERS.

Per bk FRED. P. LITCHFIELD, for London, Eng. Skeena Packing Co, 8350 cs salmon; Wellington Packing Co, 2900 cs; English and Co, 4044 cs; Quashela Packing Co, 800 cs; Naas River Co, 2778 cs; Rivers Inlet Co, 3346 cs; Alert Bay Co, 2000 cs; Windsor Co, 4929 cs; Ewen and Co, 4185 cs; Spratt's Ark, 1200 cs; Welch, Rithet and Co, Findlay, Durham and Brodie, Robert Ward and Co, F W Wright, Naval Storekeeper C E Nelson.

EXPORTS.

Per bk FRED. P. LITCHFIELD, for London, Eng. 34,532 cases salmon, 63 bales wool, 45 pkgs naval stores. Total value, $183,009.55.

DEATHS.

On the 23rd inst, at Bay Farm, Cowichan, Edward Marriner, aged 41, sixth son of the late Canon Marriner, vicar of Clapham, Yorkshire, England.

LATEST FROM ALASKA.

Large Output from the Placer Mines.

Extensive Preparations for Quartz Mining During the Next Season.

Indians Quiet and Miners Happy.

The steamer Ancon arrived from Alaska yesterday morning with about 215 passengers and over 100 miners from the different mines in Alaska and Cassiar. Mr. M. Hayes, a native of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was a passenger by the steamer and furnishes us with some valuable information in reference to the output of the placer mines at "Silver Bow Basin," three miles from Juneau City. As a general thing during the past season the miners have been very successful, all claims paying well, and on an average they would pan out about $10 per day to the man; of course some have done very much better. At Juneau City there are about 300 miners, one hundred and fifty of whom are employed by the company who are working on the "Paris Lode" on Douglas Island, of which Mr. John Treadwell is the manager. The Paris Lode is over 600 feet in width and 1,500 feet in length, and the ledge will extend over two miles in length. This is probably the largest and richest quartz ledge in the world. All the ledge is taken up by different companies, who are preparing for extensive operations during the coming season. It will be remembered that on the up trip of the Ancon she had on board a large consignment of quartz and sawmill machinery for the Paris Lode company, which they have been engaged all summer in preparing to place in position. The machinery is now all complete and next season we may hear of some wonderful outputs of gold. The company's sawmill is an extensive one and will be able to more than supply lumber and timber for the country. The weather during the past season has been unusually favorable to mining operations, and very little trouble has been experienced in any particular. The Indians have been quiet, and many of them are working in the quartz mills and at the mines for $2.50 and $2.75 per day. Practical white miners are paid $4 per day. Board is as cheap as in Victoria, being on the average $5 per week.

A rough estimate of the amount of the total output on "Silver Bow Basin" will be between $75,000 and $80,000, by the twelve companies who are operating claims there. All the miners are well satisfied with their season's work, and the prospect looks very bright for the coming season, and no doubt the number attracted there will be large.

On Lewis river four men have been operating a find on a bar of the stream and in seven weeks took out about $4,000. At this time the river rose in height, and they went to the fort to remain for the winter.

Mr. Robert Armour, manager of the North Pacific Trading and Packing Co., was also a passenger by the Ancon. Mr. Armour is postmaster at Klawack, where the headquarters of the company are. The season's output has been 6,000 cases and 400 barrels of salmon, while the company's sawmill has turned out 1,000,000 feet of lumber, which has been shipped to San Francisco by the company's two schooners.

There is much complaint made about the reckless way in which the charts are marked out, islands and rocks being placed on them which are not in the waters, and if a steamer was to follow the chart for guidance they would steam up some miles into the forest. The company's schooners have no difficulty in getting to the harbor, beating in with wind through a clear stretch of water. No doubt the survey at present being made by the American authorities will remedy this; but as it is, whole strings of rocks are marked down where only deep, clear water is found.

Uncle Sam's mails are also rather erratic in their delivery, papers and letters often arriving two months behind time, and after previous mails have been delivered. Efforts are being made to have this remedied, but red tape, no doubt, will move slowly where Alaska is concerned.

CHILCOOT TO FORT RELIANCE.

The Products and Inhabitants of the Frozen Regions.

A Cheerless Trip of 1,000 Miles on the Yukon.

Mr. Geo. W. Dillon has just returned by the Ancon from a trip down the Yukon river of about 1,000 miles from Chilcoot, Alaska. Starting from Chilcoot, Mr. Dillon and party canoed about 20 miles, and from thence they had to pack 30 miles over the coast range when British territory is struck, and the head waters of the Yukon river are found and the party build boats to convey them to their destination at Fort Reliance. Seven Mile Lake is the first of seven lakes that form the source of the great Yukon river, after which there is a portage of one mile to the river. Next is a lake 37 miles in length and about 12 broad. This empties into Two Mile river which widens into a lake 22 miles in length. Here an Indian village is situated, where all the Stick Indians come down to trade their stock of furs with the coast Indians. Their chief furs are the black and silver grey fox, and the marten and beaver. Seven Mile river is the name given the next portion, which expands into a lake 37 miles in length. At this point Wind river flows in, so called by the Indians from the fact that the wind is always blowing a gale, rendering the lake almost impassable for safe navigation, a heavy sea rolling all the time threatening to swamp the canoes. Then comes a stretch of river 94 miles in length, and Miles' Cañon is reached, when a portage of four miles has to be made on account of a series of rapids. The party thought they were a couple of miles from the rapids, but coming upon them suddenly they ran them in their canoes happily without mishap. White Horse lake is next reached, a stretch of 40 miles of river to Lake Labarge, which is nearly 40 miles in length and 30 wide. After sailing through this the Yukon proper is struck, and about 40 miles down the Pateena river is reached and after that the Salmon river. About 150 miles further on is White river flowing in from the left. Still another large stream flows in before Fort Reliance is struck, about 100 miles from that river. Near this stream is the site of the deserted Fort Selkirk, with scarcely a vestige of its ruins now left. It was here about 16 years ago that the Russian traders were massacred by the Indians who burned the fort, since which time it has not been rebuilt. Below Fort Reliance two other large streams empty into the Yukon which at this point is a magnificent stream. Here is a store kept by three men, J. Harper, J. McQuestion and another, who trade with the Indians on commission for 40 miles on the river in the interest of the Alaska Commercial Co.

The scenery along the whole route is of the most cheerless description, the country being covered with moss and a scrubby growth of timber and brushwood, though which it is an almost impossible feat to force a way. Snow falls to the depth of seven feet on the level in mid-winter, and the thermometer falls so low that it is hard to tell how cold it really is. At St. Michael's, the mouth of the Yukon, in October it is from 57° to 60° below zero.

The principal food of the Indians are rabbits and fish. A fish called the "Lush" is caught in great quantities, the liver being the only portion used, the fish weighing eight to forty pounds and being similar to the catfish in appearance. On the upper Yukon the Arctic trout are met with. Rabbits are taken a thousand at a time by the Indians, who go out in a party of forty. Standing some yards apart, they close in on the animals from three sides and those at the end shoot them as they pass.

The return journey from Fort Reliance to Chilcoot on the coast occupied 35 days, the canoes being poled, towed, paddled and sailed, as circumstances would permit. The coast range was crossed on the 2d of October, it at that time being deeply covered with snow. The whole can be described as a glacier country, for underneath the moss there is nothing but frozen, icy ground, and one with no attraction outside of its rich gold deposits and its fine furs to make it desirable.

SCHIEFFLEN BROTHERS.

Probable Fate of These Noted Prospectors.

A gentleman from Alaska on the Ancon, gives us the information that Schiefflen brothers, who started from Kodiack, Alaska, in June last, for San Francisco, have never been heard from since, and the probability is that these intrepid pioneer miners and prospectors have been lost in a storm on the Alaskan coast. These two men struck a mine in Arizona and after a residence of nine months sold out their interest for a million dollars. Last year they prospected the Yukon, going up from its mouth for about 1,500 miles.

Personal.

Mr. Ordano of Cowichan is at the Telegraph.

Mr. Geo. Beckingham arrived from the Sound.

Mr. John Hall left this morning for England.

Mr. G. A. Keefer, C. E., and Rev. Mr. Fraser are in town.

Mr. H. Croft was a passenger from Chemainus yesterday.

Mr. S. Adler, and Mr. Homer, M. P., were amongst the arrivals from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. J. Hunter, Mr. W. Angus and Mr. J. C. McLagan were passengers from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. Robert Armour, manager for the North Pacific Trading and Packing Co., came down by the Ancon and is stopping at the Occidental.

Messrs. Metcalfe, Taylor and Stanley, three old Cariboo and Cassiar miners, arrived down by the Ancon yesterday, the two former for the first time in eight years.

Mr. M. Hayes, who is interested in the Douglas Mining Co. of Douglas Island, Alaska, arrived yesterday by the Ancon and is stopping at the American. Mr. Hayes will probably visit Charlottetown, P. E. I., his native city, during the coming winter.

Mr. Robt. Dunsmuir goes to Nanaimo to-day.

Mr. Geo. W. Dillon, who has just returned from Fort Reliance on the Yukon, will visit his home in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Taylor who came down from Quartz Creek, Cassiar, has been in that country for ten years, and is going to winter at his home in Woodstock, Ontario.

HEAVY FREIGHT.—The steamer Enterprise arrived from Nanaimo yesterday with a very heavy freight and one hundred and seven passengers.

THE boat race between Teemer and Gaudaur at St. Louis on Monday resulted in a dead heat.

What Some People Say.

That Lord Ripon is to be offered a dukedom on his return shortly from India.

That a rural obituary relates that "the deceased had accumulated a little money and ten children."

That rabbits damage Australia to the extent of $10,000,000 per year. Wolves could hardly do worse.

That those wishing their names in large type in the B. C. Directory 1884-5 must subscribe before the 15th Nov. next.

That it is stated that pure cold water is a perfectly harmless face-wash provided you don't use enough to drown yourself.

That at the City House may be found the largest and newest assortment of ladies', Misses' and children's trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, feathers, birds' wings, flowers, millinery ornaments and trimmings to be found in the city. *

That the peasant farmers of France have about $200,000,000 on deposit in the government savings bank upon which they are paid 4 per cent.

That twenty-nine young bachelors of Fort Dade, Fla., have organized a club, each taking a solemn and binding obligation to get married in one year.

That at a recent service at Mount Desert an elder closed his prayer with, "Oh, Lord, now that our summer visitors have departed, wilt thou take their place in our hearts!"

That a furnished or unfurnished twelve roomed house, with nice garden and orchard is to let in the pleasantest part of the city, ten minutes' walk from the postoffice. For particulars apply at this office. *

That potatoes do not absorb the arsenical preparations used for destroying the Colorado beetle, but the productiveness of the soil is impaired by the use of arsenic.

That the city of St. John's, Newfoundland, has got a livery stable, the first in its history, with four horses and three single wagons, and the people are greatly elated over the novelty.

That a French mother is credited with saying: "I could wish my daughters no worse luck than to wish for them to marry handsome men." This probably tickles all you homely fellows.

That an exceptionally cheap line of Misses' and children's mantles, 21 to 39 inches long, commencing at 87½c. each, is being offered at the City House. *

That it is an acknowledged fact, the finest Wines, Brandies and Scotch Whiskies at Boyd's. *

That you should see the West End suit at the I. X. L. *

That a fire broke out in a Portland church during service on Sunday. Excitement prevailed for a few moments, but the congregation kept pretty cool and soon the blaze was put out without having done much damage.

That the fortune of the Orleans family is estimated at 600,000,000 francs, which yields an income of 18,000,000 annually. The fortune and salary of President Grevy yield him but 1,550,000 francs annually.

That the following extraordinary advertisement appears in a German newspaper: "Wanted, by a lady of quality, for adequate remuneration, a few well behaved and respectably dressed children to amuse a cat in delicate health two or three hours a day."

That the WHITE HOUSE will have on view to-day an immense assortment of new season Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, &c. *

That the celebrated Dantzic Spruce Beer is at the Senate. *

That Mrs. Wandworth, of Elgin, Ill., had a man arrested for grinning at her on the street, but when she came into court with a sunflower pinned over her heart the judge refused to try the case, and added: "He probably took you for an idiot, and grinned in token of friendliness."

That there are five foreign-born persons in the United States Senate—one Englishman, one Scotchman and three Irishmen. In the House there are twelve foreign-born persons—three Englishmen, three Scotchmen, six Irishmen, five Germans, one Norwegian, one Brazilian, and one Canadian.

That at the late exhibition CHARLES BALL was awarded the FIRT PRIZE for the best assortment of wagons in British Columbia. dw *

FINEST AND LARGEST STOCK OF MOULDINGS, FRAMES, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, CHROMOS, FANCY MATS, BIRD CAGES, AN INVOICE OF CHOICE ENGRAVINGS JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON, SHOW CASES, OFFICE AND FINE FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER AT JOS. SOMMERS, GOVERNMENT ST., 3 DOORS BELOW FORT. aug 3m

That at a recent ovation given to Mrs. Langtry in Scotland a great throng gathered, cheered her repeatedly and called for a speech, when "a pleasant looking, middle-aged lady" appeared at the carriage window and said, "I am very glad you all like Mrs. Langtry so much, because—I'm her mother!"

That the air or vacuum railroad car brake is very popular in England. They have even got to making jokes about it. A member of the house of lords said that it was the duty of every peer to act as a brake upon the wheels of Radicalism. "You yourself would do first rate," retorted a Radical, "as a vacuum brake."

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B. C. PRODUCTIONS.—Mr. Samuel Adler who arrived from the upper country yesterday, brought from Mr. John Murray's farm at Spence's Bridge ten potatoes weighing six pounds each. They are said to be more delicious than the ordinary production. Mr. Murray imported the seed from the old country and has carefully raised them. Mr. Adler says that if all the farmers would take the same interest in raising crops, especially root crops, British Columbia roots would surpass anything that has yet been seen in that line, as the soil is very productive, especially along the Thompson river. Mr. Murray is raising grapes which are delicious: in fact, as our informant remarkeds they are much nicer than those raised in California. This looks well for B. C.

THE DRYDOCK.—A late Ottawa dispatch says: "The contract for the Esquimalt graving dock has not yet been signed. It is expected that the contract will be let on the return of Sir Hector Langevin to the city on Monday."

THE THRASHER CASE.—Mr. Theo. Davie will leave for England to conduct this case on Monday.

HUDSON BAY SHARES are quoted in London at £25.

TWO YEARS IN THE FROZEN REGIONS OF ALASKA AND B. C.

1,500 Miles to the Mouth of the Yukon for Supplies.

Rich Gold Finds on the Stewart River.

A Country of Gold, Moss and Ice

The Ancon brought the news about the explorations of three prospectors on Stewart river and on the Yukon. They started from Chilcat, Alaska, in the spring of 1882, and proceeded to the mouth of the Stewart river, up which they canoed for about 200 miles. Navigation was moderately easy on the Stewart river, there being stretches of 100 miles where portages had not to be made, and no portage is over half a mile in length. During their trip up they examined over 100 streams, in all of which they found gold in paying quantities. The ground was frozen in all places, there being a thick covering of moss through which the sunlight could not penetrate, and in spots this was five and six feet in depth. The beds of streams where water was running were found to be frozen solid. The prospectors report than on account of the frozen nature of the soil the dirt could not be operated. These men have been in regions, which have been regarded all along as uninhabitable, for over two years; in the winter time they went to the mouth of the Yukon by dog-team for supplies, the distance travelled each way being nearly 1,500 miles. Two of the three remained at Juneau City, and the other is on his way to San Francisco to purchase a schooner and bring supplies by way of the mouth of the Yukon, up the river and to their claims and Stewart river. This would indicate that their statement about the impossibility of operating the ground on account of frost was somewhat of a blind. They found places on the Stewart river where the Schiefflen brothers had been operating. It will be remembered that these men were returning with a schooner and freight to San Francisco when the whole party was lost in a storm off the Alaskan coast.

The three men who have returned are in good health and do not report any extraordinary hardships in their long absence in the frozen regions of the north. There is an abundance of fish to be found on Stewart river, and cariboo and rabbits are plentiful. Along the portages good trails were cut some years ago, when a party of seventeen, among whom was Mr. Hayes, prospected this extreme northwest portion of territory. Along the upper Yukon some large lakes occur. Lake Labarge, about 200 miles from Fort Selkirk, is fully 40 miles wide and about 25 or 30 in length. The maps of this portion of country are altogether defective and more of a hindrance than a help to prospectors, places being marked on them which are nearly 200 miles out. Many of the rivers are not marked at all.

During the two years that the party of three were in the interior the lowest the thermometer registered was 55° below zero, so that there is the possibility in the near future of these far-off regions being populated with a large mining community.

Marine.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific arrived at San Francisco on Sunday.

The American tug Blakely took the barque Ingleside over to Port Blakely yesterday morning. The barque will load lumber.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company have re-chartered the favorite steamship Mexico, Capt. Huntington, for another term and that vessel will be continued on the Victoria-San Francisco route.

Steamship Ancon, Capt. Carroll, returned from Alaska yesterday morning. Captain reports fog, rain, snow and frost. She took on board at Wrangel 100 passengers from Cassiar for this port. After discharging Victoria passengers and freight the Ancon sailed for Portland yesterday afternoon. She will exchange at Portland with the Idaho from San Francisco.

A Liverpool dispatch says: Steamship America, of the National Line, will not sail again this season. Her air pumps' valves require renewing, and other repairs of an important character are necessary before she can be put in a thoroughly seaworthy condition. Mr. John Burns, chairman of the Cunard Company, has written to the papers denying that the company was aware of any race between the Oregon and America on their recent eastward trip. He says that the Oregon merely accomplished her usual passage in the regulation way. The newspapers, however, think that Mr. Burns' immaculateness comes rather late, considering that every paper has been full of the race, the betting odds being daily quoted.

The bark John C. Goss, 66 days from Hongkong, was towed into Royal Roads by the Goliah.

The bark Wildwood, Capt. Sawyer, will be towed over to Tacoma and will load lumber for Hongkong.

Kootenay District.

An interesting and comprehensive report on the district of Kootenay in British Columbia, has recently been submitted to the Hon. John Robson, the provincial minister of agriculture, by Mr. Gilbert M. Sproat, of Victoria. Basing his remarks upon explorations undertaken during the season of 1883, Mr. Sproat treats in detail of the surface, climate, productions, and natural capabilities of this vast region, which has for its natural western boundary the "western leg of the Columbia and the Arrow Lakes," and on the eastern side the Rocky Mountains. The eastern valley of the district, regarded as Kootenay proper, is, he tells us, one of the most remarkable topographical features in North America. It contains mining, arable, and grazing areas; and of its adjuncts, the valley of the western leg of the Columbia has large woods of commercial value, and the secluded Kootenay Lake region comprises promising silver mines and periodically submerged fertile lands. The mother-lakes of the Columbia occupy the real centre of the whole Kootenay district, and from them are opened up, both north and south, a far larger mining, arable, and grazing area than from any other point. — Canadian (London) Gazette.

The Metlakahtla Troubles.

The Mutine got up steam yesterday with the intention of proceeding to Metlakahtla, but the order was subsequently withdrawn pending advices from Ottawa. The local government, it is reported, have decided to issue a commission for a rigid inquiry into all the circumstances connected with the trouble. The next arrival from the north is awaited with a feeling of anxiety.

IN the Gilbert abduction case yesterday Sir M. B. Begbie ordered the girl to be returned to her father.

NEWS FROM CASSIAR.

The Output this Season not Very Encouraging.

Three miners from Quartz Creek, Cassiar, arrived down by the Ancon yesterday, Messrs. Metcalfe, Taylor and Stanley. The former two have been in that district eight and ten years respectively and are now on a visit to old friends. The news they bring is not very bright in reference to mining generally in Cassiar, although in a few individual cases the success has been good. Four men have been washing dirt on Quartz Creek during the past season and the output of gold has been fair although the diggings are drifted and it is only by the expenditure of a large amount of time, muscle and money that the gold is brought from its deep bed. Surface diggings are a thing of the past.

P. Doyle's claim on McDame's creek above Centreville has panned out better this year than ever before, and probably $5000 or $6000 has been taken out.

The other claims that have done well are few, although Thibet creek and Dease creek were not heard from. There are not more than 50 white miners in the whole district.

Some parties went down the Dease river into the Deleard river prospecting, but had not met with any success. Other portions of the country have also been prospected but no strikes have been made and the general feeling is that mining in Cassiar is a rather unprofitable undertaking and there will be pretty dull times unless some rich finds are made.

Other parties were prospecting on Sayer's creek and only made expenses; while another party has gone out to Heart creek to prospect this winter; a little gold has already been taken out of this creek.

There are a number of Chinese working claims, but they also have met with poor returns this season. However, they are content with little and do not tell their gains.

White labor at the mines is $5 per day, and Chinese $3.75 and $4. Supplies are plentiful in the mines, and the old process of sledging over the mountains is no more indulged in.

Damon and Pythias.

Another fine audience was present last evening on the second appearance of the Miln company in the Philharmonic Hall, and a better pleased and more enthusiastic audience never assembled in the hall, and one of the grandest performances ever given was witnessed there. Mr. Miln's conception of the Roman patriot was one of much beauty and grandeur. The scene with Pythias and Calanthe was one of the finest pieces of acting it has ever been our good fortune to witness. His tender solicitude for the feelings of Calanthe, his fierce patriotism consuming him when he thinks of his country's danger, and the strength of his brotherly love for Pythias in keeping him out of danger—it was a beautiful picture, and proved beyond all doubt Mr. Miln's claim to the title of a great dramatic genius. His scene before the senate when he denounces, in the most withering and scathing sarcasm, the traitors to their country, and the quiet dignity with which he faces the senate and declares himself "a senator within the senate house," was another fine piece of acting, which the audience enthusiastically applauded. Miss Adele Payn, as Calanthe, added to the reputation and favor which she had earned as Julie on the previous evening. She is an actress of undoubted talent, and everything she does bears the stamp of an artist. Mr. William Lloyd gave a very fine performance of Pythias and received several well-earned curtain calls. He is a fine actor and renders Mr. Miln powerful and effective support. The company appeared to the very best advantage and aided in making the performance one of the finest ever given here. To-night the hall will undoubtedly be crowded to overflowing, as Mr. Miln presents his great performance of Hamlet, the character in which he made his debut and with which he has earned a national reputation. Miss Payn's Ophelia is said to be a remarkable performance. Seats should be secured at once.

Temperance.

A large concourse of people assembled last evening at the Methodist Church, Pandora avenue, to hear Miss Moore's lecture upon temperance. It is needless for us to say that they were satisfied, as the continued and loud applause which followed every sentence that passed the lady's lips was enough to show how much they appreciated her and how far her good and sound reasoning went. Miss Moore strongly advocated a prohibition act, and related many incidents to show how intemperance was eating away the brains of our men and women, and how the drinking habits could be prevented. Miss Moore has a highly intellectual mind, enriched by vast experience. At the close of the address Miss Moore offered a short prayer in which all joined fervently. Rev. Mr. Percival, pastor of the church, moved a vote of thanks to Miss Moore for her kindness in delivering the lecture. Rev. Mr. McKay, of the Presbyterian Church, New Westminster, seconded the motion, when Mrs. MacNaughton, president of the W. C. T. U., requested all in favor to clap their hands, which was done. After a hymn and a short prayer by Rev. Mr. Fraser, the meeting closed. The following are the names of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and the rev. gentlemen who were on the platform: Mrs. MacNaughton, president, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Jonkins, Miss Lazenby, Mrs. Humber and Revs. Mr. Percival, Mr. McKay, Mr. Baras and Mr. Fraser.

Sir Moses Montefiore.

Saturday last was the 100th anniversary of the birth of Sir Moses Montefiore, one of the greatest philanthropists of the day and a man who is loved and esteemed by all classes the world over. Great preparations have been going on in Europe and America for a suitable celebration of this great Jew's centenary. In all the large cities exercises were held on Saturday and Sunday, when speeches were delivered, grand music performed, and in many cases congratulations agreed upon which were cabled to the honored old man. It is strange that nothing was done by his co-religionists in Victoria. Even Seattle had its celebration on Saturday evening, taking the form of a banquet and ball. Portland held musical and literary exercises, while at San Francisco the three synagogues held grand services, and a non-sectarian celebration took place at the Grand Opera House. Sir Moses Montefiore became Lord Mayor of London soon after Queen Victoria's ascension, being the first Hebrew who ever held that office.

SAANICH INLET CABLE.—Mr. Gisborne, F. R. S. C., will examine this cable tomorrow.

Kootenay.

Mr. Henry Anderson arrived last Saturday from Kootenay by Eagle Pass, having in charge an Indian named Victor, accused of having killed another Indian last fall. Two Indians had gone upon a hunt, and Victor returning alone, was questioned about his companion and said he had gone further. Some rumors were circulated about foul play, when a search was made and the body of the missing Indian was found at Sand creek with a bullet through his brain, his gun placed alongside of him, giving the appearance as if an accident had caused death. Two prisoners were held, Victor and Joe, the latter afterwards escaping. Victor was examined and sufficient evidence produced to cause Squire Kelly to commit him for trial. It appears Victor confessed to the murder of the deceased Indian, but exonerated Joe.

Mr. Anderson confirms the encouraging reports recently published respecting the prospects of mineral openings the coming season.

He also states the railway work to be within twelve miles of Kicking Horse Pass and progressing lively.

Mr. Anderson reports the trail almost impassable between the western crossing of the Columbia and the railway, there being about two feet of snow.

Capt. Steele, of the Mounted Police, was at Kicking Horse Pass and had several prisoners in charge.

Kootenay valley, extending from Kicking Horse Pass to the American line, 245 miles, is stated by Mr. Anderson as attractive for settlers.—*Kamloops Sentinel.*

Yale District Items.

(Inland Sentinel.)

Shuswap is to have a grist mill.

Spallumcheen river is high enough for steamers.

Patrick Hayes, better known as "Dublin," was drowned opposite Kamloops.

At Kamloops Mr. Spellman continues in a dangerous condition with three doctors in attendance.

Roads through from Okanagan to Spallumcheen are very much cut up owing to heavy rains. Some day 50 tons of grain pass over the road. This road wants gravelling very badly.

SEATTLE COAL. — The Port Townsend Argus says that Seattle coal has become so poor that the people of that town now send to Nanaimo for their supplies. The trouble at Seattle is that the deeper the shaft the poorer the coal, the English rule being reversed.

MR. MILN and his company will go to Nanaimo on Friday, so as to allow the citizens' ball to Vice-Admiral Lyons, to be held in the hall. They will return on Saturday and play "Macbeth" in the evening.

MORNING AND EVENING GUNS.—For the benefit of those who may be interested, we would state that the morning gun from the flagship is not timed by the chronometer, hence is liable to vary five or ten minutes. The evening gun at 8 o'clock may always be relied upon as giving the correct time.

EXPORTS.—The total value of the barque F. P. Litchfield's cargo is $183,909.53—$154,613 worth of which is in canned salmon.

DEATH.—Mr. F. Luxford, the well known gardener, died yesterday after a brief illness. He leaves a wife but no children.

IMPORTANT CABLE NEWS.

A MOST INTERESTING BUDGET

From all Parts of the World.

THE JEWS IN RUSSIA.

A movement has been inaugurated in the highest social circles in St. Petersburg, which has for its object the amelioration of sentences recently imposed on anti-Jewish rioters, and is making remarkable progress. The condemned were convicted at Nijini Novgorod, and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment—eleven to twenty years and twenty-seven from one to three years' penal servitude. Three of the number were condemned to serve in the mines of Siberia for life.

AFFAIRS IN EGYPT.

An Anglo Egyptian official, just returned from Cairo, gave some interesting information this evening, on condition that his name should not be divulged. He says the situation in Egypt is deplorable. The city of Cairo especially is becoming debauched by the sudden plethora of money caused by preparations for the expedition. Money is pouring into the country not only from England but also from speculative people of all nationalities, and an enormous bill will have to be footed and paid by England some day. Officers, both civil and military, are careless and wasteful.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

The steamer Arabia brings Hongkong advices of October 1. The Swtow correspondent of the Amoy Gazette, under date of September 22, writes: Roman Catholic priests, under French protection, were last week ordered to leave by the Chinese authorities. When those at Choo Chou Fu, about twenty miles north from this place, had left the place, Chinese soldiers went to their house and destroyed everything they could find. They, it is said, ravished female converts. At Kite Yung a mob destroyed not only Roman Catholic places of worship, but those belonging to English Presbyterian and other missions. The Wesleyan chapel at Chan Tsung, a large trading mart a few hours journey from Canton, was destroyed the 14th of September by a mob.

THE VIRTUE OF STAGE PEOPLE.

A reporter for a paper called the Christian Commonwealth has been interviewing Mrs. Kendall, with reference to the virtue of stage people. Beginning his crusade with the hopeful remark that most actors and actresses were weltering in immorality, he goes on to give, as a result of his inquiries, that 50 per cent. of the ladies are quite respectable, and some are even patterns as mothers and wives, but does not commit himself to any statement as to the percentage of the latter class. Actors are declared to be rather sober, but their success is enhanced rather than damaged by a little scandal as to their moral character.

THE PARNELLITES.

The relations between Gladstone and the Parnellites have become dangerously strained by the tone of the debate on the execution of Miles Joyce. It is now known that Lord Spencer distinctly threatened to resign if an inquiry was granted, and that the government, afraid of having an Irish crisis in addition to all of their troubles, had to promise stubbornly to refuse all commissions.

SEARCHING FOR TREASURE.

The owners of the ground upon which the battle of Austerlitz was fought are excavating the battlefield in consequence of a rumor that the French commander buried there a number of military chests containing more than 10,000,000 francs.

"THE LORDS MUST GO."

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A monster radical demonstration in favor of the abolition of the house of lords was held in Hyde Park today. Over 100,000 were present. A long procession with bands, flags, etc., marched through the principal streets. The marchers groaned while passing the headquarters of the various conservative clubs at the West End. Many banners were displayed bearing such inscriptions as "Down with the Lords," and "The lords are opponents of civil and religious liberty, and must be abolished." Speeches were delivered from nine platforms. Miss Jessie Craigen, a well-known agitator, presided at one platform. Resolutions were passed declaring that the house of lords is useless and dangerous, and ought to be abolished.

THE SULLIVAN FUND.

The fund for the relief of the widow and family of the late A. M. Sullivan, though strongly supported, will hardly reach the requisite $50,000, unless assistance is received from America.

THE SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY.

The probabilities of socialistic success in the coming election in Germany appears to act as an irritant on the Berlin government, and the crusade against socialists continues with unabated vigor. Many arrests have been made within a few weeks at Munich, and 25,000 anarchist pamphlets have been seized there by the police. At Stuttgart the Prussian police daily dissolve meetings of socialists.

MATTERS IN FRANCE.

In France things continue to look awkward for the men in power. There is no alternative, in spite of all of Jules Ferry's dexterity, between abandoning operations against China and largely increasing the force there and raising further taxation. Everybody in Paris yesterday had his ear to the key-hole of the committee rooms in which the Chinese credits were being discussed, but the promise of secresy has been well kept for once, and all the reporters were able to announce was that the friends of the government looked depressed; that Ferry evidently was out of sorts, and that Clemenceau complained of a nervous headache.

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Foo-Chow.

Foo Chow, the scene of the opening of hostilities between France and China, is called by the natives Hokchiu, or Happy City. It lies in latitude 26 degrees 5 minutes north, and longitude 119 degrees 20 minutes east, on the northern side of the Min, thirty-four miles from its mouth and nine from Pagoda Island. The city is situated in a plain, surrounded by hills, forming a natural and most magnificent amphitheater of vast dimensions, whose fertility emulates and adds to its beauty. Suburbs extend from the walls three miles to the banks and stretch along on both sides of the stream. They are connected with each other, and a small islet in the river, by a stone bridge built in the eleventh century. The scenery is bold, and such parts of the surrounding hills as are not cultivated or used for graves are covered with pines. Some of the hills north of the city are 3,000 feet high. Opposite Foo Chow the land is lower, and the suburb is built upon an island formerly the division of the main channel, seven miles above the city. The branches reunite at Pagoda Island. This island and the plain on each side form a large basin, twenty miles long by fifteen wide. The river is crowded with floating habitations, ferry-boats and trading craft, rendering its surface an animated and noisy scene. The flowers grown in pots in the boats and those usually worn by the boatwomen in their hair all assist in imparting a pleasing aspect to the lively sight.

A CHARMING PROSPECT.

The walls are about thirty feet high and twelve wide at the top. The gates, seven in number, are overlooked by high towers; smaller guard-houses stand upon the walls at short intervals, in which a few soldiers lodge, and where two or three cannon indicate their object. The city is divided into wards and neighborhoods, each of which is under its own police and head men, who are responsible for the peace in their respective districts. From the Wa-shiu-shan, an eminence on the north side of the city, the view is extensive, and presents a great diversity of charming objects. The square battlements of the wall are seen extending in a devious and irregular circuit for more than eight miles, and inclosing most of the buildings, except on the south. On the southeast a hill rises abruptly more than 200 feet, its ridge built up with interspersed dwellings, and another on the extreme north of the city, surmounting a watch-tower, closes the prospect in that direction. Two pagodas within, and fantastic-looking watch-towers upon the walls, large, regular built granaries, and a vast number of flagstaffs in pairs, indicating temples and offices, and contribute to relieve the otherwise dull monotony, which is still further diversified by many large trees. Several lookout houses are placed on the streets or upon buildings for the accommodation of watchmen, one of which immediately attracts the attention of the visitor from its height and its clock dial with Roman letters. Few vacant spaces occur within the walls of the city, which is everywhere equally well built.

THE SOUNDS OF A BUSY LIFE.

Serpentine canals divide the country round about into plats of greater or less extent, of every form and line, while they help to drain the city and provide channels for boats coming from the river. These parts of the landscape are dotted with hamlets and cottages and where the ground is higher, with graves and tombstones. To one seated on this eminence, says Dr. S. W. Williams, in "The Middle Kingdom," the confused hum of mingling cries ascending from the town below—the beating of gongs, crackling of fireworks, reports of guns, vociferous cries of hucksters and coolies, combining with the barking of dogs and other domestic sounds, as well as those from the crows, fish-hawks and magpies nearer by—inform him in the liveliest manner that the beautiful ponorama he is looking down upon is filled with teeming multitudes in all the tide of life. On the western side of the city is a sheet of water called Si Hu, or West Lake, with a series of unpretending buildings and temples lying along its margin, a bridge crossing its expanse and fishing nets and boats floating upon its bosom. The watchtower on the hill in the northern part of the city is upon the wall, which runs near a precipice 200 feet high; it is a most conspicuous object when approaching the place.

Verdi Provoked---to Laughter.

Verdi, who is one of the most modest and retiring of great men, went recently in strict incognito—as he thought—to the Turin Exposition, and made his way to the gallery in which the musical instruments are exhibited. An amateur who happened to be trying a new organ recognized the visitor, however, and immediately began an improvisation on a theme from "Aida." Verdi rose in a rage from the seat which he had taken at the furthest end of the gallery, and put on his hat, intending to beat a hasty retreat. But it was too late: the news of his presence had spread, every piano and harmonium in the section struck up an air of Verdi's, no two playing the same one; and even the piano-organs themselves joined in the discordant chorus. To get to the door he had to run the gauntlet of his own melodies; but the comic element in the situation proving too much for his gravity, he threw himself into a chair to have a hearty laugh. He was interrupted in the midst of it by an attendant, who thrust into his hand a card, from a glance at which the astonished composer learned that his "correct weight" was just 142 pounds. He had taken his seat in the chair of a weighing machine. Thinking he had had surprises enough for one day, Verdi hastily left the building, and he has not been seen there since.

White stockings are becoming again in vogue. Doctors have discovered that the sole of the foot absorbs dyes, whether black or colored, and that a continuous process of slow blood-poisoning is going on among those who use colored hosiery. The origin of several new diseases that have lately appeared is attributed by medical men to the pernicious dye stuffs which are used in the manufacture of stockings.

The other morning a woman applied at the Troy, N. Y., Surrogate's office for letters of administration on her husband's estate, the estate being a claim of a few dollars against the city. "Did your husband leave any personal property?" asked the surrogate lord. "Indeed, he did" replied the widow; "three boys and two girls."

GLEANINGS.

In the National Cemetery at Vicksburg, Miss., 12,000 graves are marked unknown.

Ferdinand Ward is only thirty years old, but he succeeded in borrowing $17,000,000.

The American institution known as the divorce agency has been established in Paris.

Anthony Comstock, through an agent, has begun a crusade in San Francisco against dealers in immoral books and pictures.

The number of Union soldiers killed in battle in the late civil war was 60,976; died of wounds, 35,947; died of disease, 183,464.

New Hampshire has sixty-nine shoe manufactories, which give employment to 5,000 operatives, and produce $10,000,000 worth of goods.

A New York clothing house makes suits to order for $15 or $20 and takes them back at the end of thirty days at half price for a similar suit made new.

Small stuffed birds of brilliant plumage are now worn on the left shoulder. One lady, who forgot her canary and left it starve to death, had it mounted and wore it with a black costume.

The town of Hailey, I. T., founded in 1880, now has a $1,000 soda fountain among its evidences of civilization. The output from the mines for the present year is estimated at $5,000,000.

Edison, the inventor, claims to have built a railroad at Menlo Park three miles long, on which he ran, at the rate of forty-two miles an hour, an electric motor and carried six or eight freight cars.

Last year the people of Paris consumed 107,426,000 gallons of wine. Every man, woman and child drank forty-seven gallons. There is very little alcohol, however, in the wine they drink.

General Butler's return to the assessors of Lowell shows that his income from his profession is $100,000. His horses and yacht America are valued at $30,000, and his real estate in Lowell at $60,500.

A Patterson silk manufacturer has taken out a patent for a process by which cotton and silk threads may be twisted about light wires, to produce the effect of an ostrich feather or plume, for ladies' hats and other purposes.

A thought suggested to the Rochester *Herald* by the topic of the hour: "Every young woman should have a chance to write a letter of acceptance, or, what is better, accept orally." Every young man should be a candidate, we may also add.

Cucumber, in lieu of ice, is cut in slices and laid upon the heads of fever patients in England. The effect is said to be cool, grateful, and refreshing. Perhaps this is the very best use to which this favorite but unwholesome vegetable could be put.

The government has had bad luck with its postal notes. The first were so homely that people of taste could not conscientiously use them, and the new ones are so impregnated with arsenic that it is unsafe to handle them, especially with moist hands.

Bartholdi wants to have the new statue up so that it may be inaugurated in September, 1885, to commemorate the signing of the treaty of Versailles, 100 years before. He estimates the cost of statue and pedestal when in place at half a million dollars.

It is not generally known that the custom of keeping birthdays is many thousand years old. It is recorded in the fortieth chapter of Genesis, twentieth verse: "And it came to pass the third day, which was Pharaoh's birthday, he made a feast unto all his servants."

Mozart, who, while he lived, wanted bread, now gets a stone. Vienna is building him a monument to cost $50,000, which is much more than he received for the whole work of his life. He died in want, and his uncoffined corpse was thrust into a trench in the potter's field.

Florida appears to be the "Land of Flowers" to some purpose. The *National Druggist* says that the manufacture of perfumes from Florida flowers is becoming an important industry, and that a process has been recently devised for extracting the sweet flavor of the cassava plant.

A Chinese nut or fruit called li-che is becoming popular. It is the size of a walnut and has a skin about as thick as writing paper. Within is the fruit, which resembles a fine raisin in flavor and consistency, and which contains in turn a small oval seed. They cost 3 cents per pound in Hong Kong, 20 cents in San Francisco, and 40 cents in New York.

In 1854 Mr. Peerblock rescued at Ostende a bather who had been seized with giddiness and was in danger of drowning, and placed him in charge of a doctor, but being obliged to leave next morning, never saw him again until a few weeks ago the gentleman publicly thanked him when they met at Ems. The rescued man is now Emperor of Germany.

Dr. Edgar Holden publishes statistics which coincide in the main with the investigations of the German Board of Health that the danger of dying of consumption after the age of twenty-one practically increases as age advances. Relatively more persons die of consumption between the ages of sixty-five and seventy-five than at any othe. period after twenty-one.

Brooklyn has the largest tin-box factory in the country. A feature is the manufacture of decorated tinware. This consists of tin plate on whose surface there is a picture or other design. The work is done by a tin-lithographing press similar to that employed upon paper. The decorated ware costs but a trifle more than the plain, and is in great demand.

An army of nearly 6'000 officials at this time watches over the order and safety of the capital of the German Empire. This army is composed of 3,348 policemen of various branches and grades, 501 night watchmen, 746 firemen, 311 lamp lighters, 647 functionaries of the Street Cleaning Department, besides 182 messengers and orderlies attached to the special service of the municipal authorities, and 224 tax collectors.

The latest telephone dispenses with electricity altogether. Its diaphragm is split willow or other wood closely woven, dried and varnished. The drying contracts the fibers and produces a very high tension. In the center of the diaphragm is a strong copper plate to which the wire is attached. For distances less than two miles the new telephone conveys sound better and more distinctly than the Bell. The difficulty in "switching" the wires, however, limit its use.

There is a perplexed woman in Lawrence, Mass. She had five canaries, and a few nights ago placed them all in a new cage, drove the cat out of doors, and on retiring saw the birds quietly roosting together on one perch. On arising the next morning she discovered to her great grief that the five birds had disappeared. The door and windows were all examined and found to be closed and fastened, and there was not in or about the cage so much as a single feather to explain the mysterious disappearance of the songsters.

The depth to which vegetation extends on the earth's surface has been made the theme of a curious inquiry by a disciple of Max Von Pettenkofer. By taking specimens of the strata of different depths, procured in the progress of an excavation for a well, and cultivating them under experimental conditions, the observer procured vegetable organizms of many types that have never been observed on the surface; and, curiously enough, each stratum appeared to be distinguished by types of its own, which were totally absent in deeper as well as in more superficial deposits. The inquiry opens a new field to the zoological student.

Slightly Mixed.

"I'm a whoopin' old gorilla from DeKalb county," he proclaimed to the awe-stricken pedestrians, as he made a clean sweep of Whitehall and Alabama streets, "an' when thar's a muss 'spected, ye can count on this roarin' ole brimstone chawer to do his an' a dozen other galoots' shar of fitin." All day he promenaded the thoroughfares, trying to raise a rumpus with some one, and trying to raise the hair off of his head with "crooked water."

Just as the shades of night were drawing the curtain of darkness about the city, says the Atlanta *Constitution*, he paused in front of a lamp-post and, after eyeing the light a few moments, incoherently asked if the prescription clerk was in.

"Wazzer mazher wi' ye?" he growled, as no reply came to his query, "donch yer know Ish shick'n need 'tenshun?"

No answer was elicited by this piteous appeal, and the exasperated hero determined to "tar ther durned thing all ter pieces."

With a wild yell, he made a terrific onslaught, and to his surprise, landed on the other side of the street.

"Well, I shwar," he muttered, gazing back toward the lamp-post and rubbing his bruised body anxiously, "reckon better lem 'lone 'n zat drug sthore; 'cause man wha' can jirk me in fronsh door 'n fling me out back door zat quick ain't to be fooled with."

The space between the inner and outer walls of a large ice-house at East Great Plains, near Norwich, Conn., has been chosen by a swarm of wild bees for their hive. These bees have made a great quantity of honey since they took possession of their cool and spacious quarters last Spring, and they can not be despoiled of their store unless the outer wall of the building be first removed.

An Omaha man has a watch and chain made from the gold filings found in an old jewelry factory in Brooklyn. The boss jeweler was exceedingly careless, and the man who succeeded him in the business found a $60 diamond in the rubbish, besides $10,000 worth of filings.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small Island, containing 4 acres of land, in Shoal Bay, opposite Section 16

HENRY BRACKMAN,
DAVID R. KER.

North Saanich, B.C., Sept. 29th, 1884. oc1

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Caprino Harbor, Quatsino Sound, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 7: thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence along the coast line to the point of commencement.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1884. se5

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Fright Cove, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the south shore of Quatsino Narrows; thence true south 40 chains; thence true west 40 chains; thence true north 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line to the point of commencement.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1884. se5

ESTATE OF A. C. YEOMANS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group, described as follows:—From the N.E post of Lot 7, Group I., 92.50 chains south to the S. E. post of Lot 7, Group I.; thence east, 1800; thence north to the N. W. post of J. M. L. Alexander's pre-emption; thence westerly to the original starting point.

EGREMONT E. SHEARBURN.

9th October, 1884. oc18 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 500 acres (more or less) of pastoral land situat d in the Osoyoos District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake near Johnson Creek, in the west side of Rock Creek, marked "H.N 's N.W. corner;" thence running S.E. about 1½ miles; thence S. W. ½ mile; thence N.W. 1½ miles; thence N.E ½ mile, to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Victcle River, B.C., Aug. 28th, 1884. se24

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BURNS MOUNtain Mining Company (Limited), having, under the provisions of sub-Section (a) of Section 68 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," filed with me an application for a Crown Grant of their three mineral claims situated on Burns Mountain, Cariboo District; adverse claimants (if any) are required to send in their objections to me within sixty days from the date hereo

Richfield, 6th September, 1884.

JNO. BOWRON,
Government Agent and G. C.

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NOTICE.

Caution to Shipmasters and the Public in General.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES IT TO BE DIStinctly understood that he has no connection whatever with Mr. York in the Stevedore business carried on at Burrard Inlet.

WM. H. SOULE.

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NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM the country Mrs. Beaumont holds my Power of Attorney and will carry on my business.

WM. BEAUMONT.

Maple Bay, Oct. 18th, 1884. oc19dw1t

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1884.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation	$788,029 00		Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$279,452 78
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	23,927 82		Gold Bullion		6,295 64
Deposits not bearing Interest	$1,163,683 78		Landed and other Property		26,550 00
Deposits bearing Interest	152,505 88		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 36,215 39	
		1,316,189 66	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	609,890 93	
					646,106 32
			All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	1,521,912 50	
			Do. without the Province	16,795 37	
					1,538,737 87
Total Amount of Liabilities		$2,128,146 48	Total Amount of Assets		$2,497,142 61

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1884 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 6 per cent. per annum
Amount of last dividend declared $51,900
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $320,045

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) W. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of October, 1884.

oc9 (Signed) J. H. TURNER, J. P.,

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Taking effect from July 4th Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—

EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Saanich					7 A. M.	
Cowichan	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Burgoyne Bay			7 A. M.			
Maple Bay	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Vesuvias Bay	7 A. M.				A. M.	
Chemainus	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Nanaimo	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Comox			7 A. M.			

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDA
Ladner's Landing	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
New Westminster	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Port Hammond	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody					7 A. M.	

NOTE—Steamers leaving Victoria Mondays and Fridays connect at New Westminster for Hope and a way Landings.

Freight for Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m.

For ALERT BAY, FORT SIMPSON and WRANGLE—Str Otter, Capt. Meyer, will sail October 23rd at 6 o'clock.

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IN CONSEQUENCE OF THURSDAY, THE 6TH November, having been appointed a day of General Thanksgiving, the County Court of Victoria will sit on FRIDAY, the 7th day of November, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, James Bay.

By order,

EDWIN A. LEIGH,
Registrar.

Dated 14th Oct, 1884. oc16

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for the payments to be made to me

LD. LOWENBERG.

NOTICE.

SALE OF LAND ON MAYNE ISLAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE VAcant portion of the east half of Section twelve Mayne Island, will be offered for sale at public auction at the upset price of $2 50 per acre, at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 7th November next.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 9th Oct., 1884. oc10td

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MUIRHEAD & MANN, Plaintiffs;
vs.
ROBERT LAWSON, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. JAME MUIRHEAD has been appointed by the Cour Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the Defendant, Robert Lawson, and that all moneys and properties of the defendant must be paid and delivered to the Receiver and not otherwise.

Dated October 7th, 1884.

oc8 DAVIE & WILSON.

DOMINION LICENSE ACT.

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIS EXcellency in Council has been pleased to extend the time for the acceptance of applications for Licenses under the Liquor License Act, in Yale District to 1st October next.

Done this 1st July, 1884.

M. LUMBY,
First License Commissioner, Spallumcheen.

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late Benjamin H. Wilson, of Granville, are hereby requested to send in their accounts to the undersigned on or before 20th November, 1884, and all persons indebted to the above estate must pay their accounts forthwith to

LOUISA WILSON,
Of Granville, the Executrix.

Dated Granville, Oct. 16th, 1884. oc19 1m

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